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# **COLUMBIA RIVER COMPACT/JOINT STATE ACTION NOTICE**

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**Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife**

**February 27, 2012**

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**The Columbia River Compact met today and took the following Action:**

<b>2012 Treaty Indian Commercial Salmon Sales</b>	
<b>Action:</b>	<b>Effective 6:00 p.m. Wednesday February 29, 2012:</b> Sales of Chinook salmon are discontinued. Chinook caught after this time may not be sold. Chinook may be retained for subsistence purposes. Includes Zone 6 (SMCRA 1F, 1G, 1H) and the area downstream of Bonneville Dam.

<b>2012 Treaty Indian Winter Gillnet Commercial Fishery</b>	
<b>Action:</b>	<b>Effective 6:00 p.m. Thursday March 1, 2012:</b> The ongoing fishery in John Day pool (SMCRA 1H) will close. All sales of fish are discontinued. Platform hook and line remain open for subsistence purposes.

The Compact also considered a non-Indian commercial fishery but did not adopt a fishing period. Test fishing will resume March 4.

No Compact hearings are currently scheduled.